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Georgetown, Guyana

February 14, 1978

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Dear Elizabeth:

I appreciated your very kind and informative response to my earlier letter. From the telegrams emanating from the Department I can sense that pressure is building up on you from both sides of the Stoen case. However, my reading of this case is that we may have a long way to go before it is resolved. One local attorney acquaintance thought it might take eighteen months to two years before it is concluded.

I noted that a number of the copies of replies to Congressional inquiries on the People's Temple are now drafted by a F. L. Henneke. Is that the Officer who will eventually replace you? Please advise Mr. Henneke that our Ambassador would appreciate all such responses to Congressman et al on the Stoen case or other People's Temple matters be cleared with ARA/CAR. As you can imagine, he is very concerned about the entire problem and believes there is a need for tight coordination between the Desk and your office.

Also, we found your telegrams of Feb 9 and 11 pertaining to the Stoen case to be most helpful and instructive.

I very much hope to be able to meet with you some time during my visit to Washington. At this time I definitely plan to be in the Department on March 16 and will contact your office.

Jidda sounds interesting. I will be leaving Georgetown some time this summer (July/August) most likely for the Department but I have no assignment as yet.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

Ambassador Parker

who are thugs. J M Believes psychological & phys intimidation is used. He is convinced whole program is gigantic fraud and will blow up. He thinks that P.T. would prevent GY Pol from carrying out their duties because of their protection from hi-level GOG personage. J. M. has warned GOG about JJ + P.T. He considers many members are on drugs and that when Embeff got to Jonestown visit is stage managed.

At same time JJ is cozying up to Soviets etc. JJ is a charlatan who will be exposed soon, or later.